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## Youth Job Connections

Youth Job Connections coordinates information for community-wide employment for underserved youth ages 13-24 who attend school or live in the City of Santa Barbara. This free service for local youth provides a database of full-time, part-time, and temporary employment resources with contact information within the Santa Barbara area. Youth Job Connections is also compiling a list of available agencies offering stipends for limited one-time neighborhood-based work projects.

If you are an employer who would like to be included in this database, please contact Pete Leyva, Community Services Coordinator, at 805-963-7537.



*Janet Medrano, Youth Apprentice, learning library computer skills. Photo by Wendy Uribe.*

Agency	Service Provided	Contact Person/Info	Email/Website
1. Community Action Commission, Santa Barbara, and Goleta	Received the Youth Corps contact and will be starting to <b>recruit out-of-school youth ages 16-21 years old</b> . Must meet the WIB requirements press release: <b>Attached IS THE Santa Barbara County Youth Corps program description:</b>	Candy Avila-Baca, Youth Corps Coordinator, Case Manager at 805-964-8857 ext # 108. This is a paid job opportunity and up to 30-40 hrs of work a week.	<a href="mailto:cavila@cacsb.com">cavila@cacsb.com</a>
2. Work Force Investment Board-Summer Youth Program	Focuses on in-school youth. 14-24 years old and must meet the WIB qualifications. The County Work force Investment group is planning on having the In-school Summer Employment program starting in May/June 2010. Paid employment up to 30-40 hours a week during the summer. \$ 8.00 an hour.	Career Employment Specialist are: Whitney Collins (805) 681-4432, Ismael Uilloa (805) 681-4434 and Irene Solovij (805) 681-4686. Executive Director is , Raymond McDonald (805) 681-4446	<a href="http://www.workforceresource.com/5_year_plan.pdf">http://www.workforceresource.com/5_year_plan.pdf</a> <a href="mailto:w.collins@sbsocialserv.org">w.collins@sbsocialserv.org</a> <a href="mailto:i.uilloa@sbsocialserv.org">i.uilloa@sbsocialserv.org</a> <a href="mailto:r.mcdonald@sbsocialserv.org">r.mcdonald@sbsocialserv.org</a>
3. Youth Apprenticeship Program, City of Santa Barbara, CA	Begin its recruitment process in May/June of 2010 with a limited number of on-the-job training opportunities with City departments. These are paid positions paying \$8.00/hr working from 15 to 40 hours per week depending on funding and department needs. <b>LIMITED FUNDING/POSITIONS</b> are first come, first serve.	Contact information: Antonio Velasquez, Senior Supervisor, Neighborhood & Outreach Services at (805) 963-7567 Janet Medrano, Apprenticeship Coordinator (805) 963-7567	<a href="mailto:avelasquez@santabarbaraca.gov">avelasquez@santabarbaraca.gov</a> <a href="mailto:jmedrano@santabarbaraca.gov">jmedrano@santabarbaraca.gov</a>

*Youth Apprentices learning all about City of Santa Barbara Airport operations. Photo by Lynn Houston.*





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4. Santa Barbara County Office of Education	Internship/stipend program. Their programs had 25 youth placed over the summer and have already collected the applications for fall. In October they will be sending out the application for the session that will run during the spring. A career exploration component for less-experienced/younger students who participate in their programming.	Chelsea Pacino Development Specialist Santa Barbara County Education Office 3970 La Colina Road, Suite 9, Santa Barbara, CA 93110 (805)964-4710 ext. 4417	<a href="mailto:cpacino@sbceo.org">cpacino@sbceo.org</a> or <a href="http://www.santabarbarapartners.org">www.santabarbarapartners.org</a>
5. Santa Barbara City College-Transitions Program	This program recruits students in Mid May/June for their summer program. It is operated by the E.O.P.S. Program and targets re-entering adult probation/parole offenders wanting to explore education and career options.	Highly supportive program facilitated by Noel Gomez, EOPS advisor. Funding: comes from the E.O.P.S. programming budget and varies on a yearly basis.	Marsha Wright EOPS Director. (805) 965-0581 Noel Gomez, Program Advisor- <a href="mailto:gomezn@sbcc.edu">gomezn@sbcc.edu</a> , or call him at 805-965-0581, ext. 3653.
6. Employment Development Department, Santa Barbara, Ca	Assisted the Case Workers this summer with providing job readiness assistance in the following areas: Interviewing, job market analysis, Cal JOBS assistance and registration, resume and on educational/case management. Students must be 16 to 24 years old.	Funding: AARA funding and Work Force Investment Board programming.	Carina Vega or Luci Gonzalez , employment Development Program Specialist (805) 568-1289 <a href="mailto:Carina.vega@edd.ca.gov">Carina.vega@edd.ca.gov</a> or <a href="mailto:lucia.gonzalez@edd.ca.gov">lucia.gonzalez@edd.ca.gov</a>
7. California Conservation Corps.	Applicants must be 17.5 year old, graduated or in need of a high school diploma. They attend a week-long "COMET" session, usually at their new center. COMET stands for Corpsmember Orientation, Motivation, Education, and Training. Some programs have live-in dorms at a CCC Center. Other training includes advanced first aid and CPR responder, chainsaw instruction, firefighting (initial attack) certification by the U.S. Forest Service and more. The CCC also assists with drivers' training and Class B and C license instruction in many locations. GED assistance.	Corpsmembers start out at \$8.00 an hour. For those at residential centers, there is a \$300 monthly deduction for room and board. After completing 900 paid hours, Corpsmembers receive a \$100 cash bonus; after 1500 hours, they receive an additional \$200. Members of the CCC receive vacation and sick leave which accrues along with their time in the Corps.	Ricard Ramos, Program recruiter. (805) 450-0135 or 190 W Betteravia Rd, Santa Maria, CA 93455-1236 Office number (805) 349-7383



*Youth Apprentices painting the City's Youth Sports Center on Haley St. and renovating murals at Ortega Park. Photos by Antonio Velasquez.*

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8. City of Santa Barbara Housing Authority	Provides a summer financial literacy program to students in partnership with the City P.A.L. program. The program may continue during the summer of 2010, depending on funding. In addition, a program called City Corps is coordinated and operated through them. It provided a community service based work service model to all youth in the community. AB 540 assistance/undocumented youth.	Margie Trejo, Director or Marcus Lopez at (805) 965-1071  Assist students with community service hours on probation. Other services to those with section # 8 housing.	<a href="mailto:MTrejo@hacsb.org">MTrejo@hacsb.org</a>  <a href="mailto:MLopez@hacsb.org">MLopez@hacsb.org</a>
9. Carpinteria Cares Youth Network	This program provides summer classes for youth in Carpinteria and provides job leads. They have numerous service providers and have a large network list. Some funding comes from the City of Carpinteria, Safe Schools/healthy Students Grant and other service providers.	Marybeth Carty at (805) 453-0461	<a href="http://www.carpcares.org">www.carpcares.org</a>
10. Grizzly Youth Academy	<b>Is now taking applications for the July 2010 class.</b> If you are 16 to 18 years of age, the program is free. . The Grizzly Youth Academy is a Charter High School, run by the California National Guard and chartered through the San Luis Obispo County Office of Education. The academy is structured as a "military boarding school" to promote an academic environment that helps develops leadership, cooperation, and academic skills. While improving self esteem, pride, and confidence. 1 year of follow up mentoring.	1-800-929-0643  Natalie Jardine or Suzy Elwell,	To request and application by e-mail sent a note to: <a href="mailto:natalie.jardine@us.army.mil">natalie.jardine@us.army.mil</a> or <a href="mailto:suzy.elwell@us.army.mil">suzy.elwell@us.army.mil</a>  <a href="http://www.ngycp.org/site/state/ca/node/2262">http://www.ngycp.org/site/state/ca/node/2262</a>
11. The Crew	The C.R.E.W. is an environmentally oriented nonprofit youth leadership and employment organization. Founded in 1991, the C.R.E.W provides leadership and job training, <b><u>Paid employment</u></b> and <b><u>community service opportunities to local youth aged 14 to 21</u></b> , maintain, and improve public and private wild lands as well as to protect local communities against the threat of wildfire.	Office phone (805)649-8847  Office FAX: (805)649-8857  Mailing address: P.O. Box 1532, Ojai, CA 93024	<a href="http://www.thecrew.org">www.thecrew.org</a>  Wally McCall  <a href="mailto:wrmccall@sbcglobal.net">wrmccall@sbcglobal.net</a>



*Youth Apprentices learning about creek restoration. Photo by Antonio Velasquez.*